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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	<i>Application Number</i>	09/749,637
	<i>Filing Date</i>	28 December 2000
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	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1653
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	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	2314-258
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> O-SUPERFAMILY CONOTOXIN PEPTIDES		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed 04 August 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.